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Railroad War

CHICAGO Aug 1 Yesterday the Chicago Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company commenced laying down a track on the line of the Chicago and Rock Island Railroad Company in order to reach the Missouri river at Council Bluffs Iowa The Chicago and Rock Island Company have refused to allow the Pacific Company to use their track for the purpose of reaching the Missouri river and the Pacific Company have therefore determined to build a road of their own to the river

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ALBANY Aug 1—The following is a summary of operations along the line of the Susquehanna railroad to the city for the day Master mechanic Blackhall in command and Colonel Wadsworth Superintendent Van Valkenburg of the Ramsey section at dawn resumed forward movements from Hamburgh The enemy hemmed left the line to the tunnel and are consequently deposed The Ramsey officials were joined by a corps of engineers at 10 o'clock this morning Each party stood watching the other at the tunnel both fearing to begin hostile demonstrations but at the same time evidently prepared for the worst At 11 o'clock today he had a force at the tunnel and been greatly augmented occupying the entire ground

Major Hoffman is at West Point Counsellor Allen telegraphed him today requesting his presence of assistance He will also other Sheriffs along the line of the road doubtless have been enjoined

Today the excitation at the tunnel was very interesting The hostile forces were on the south side of the tunnel The Susquehanna train lies below the station The men are in there parties waiting for the next move Dispatches have been sent to all the surrounding towns to Oneida and the tunnel to restrain the army of occupation The Erie raiders are encamped in a strip of woods on the curve below the station The men are mostly mechanics and say they have come out to fight but prefer the peaceable side of the controversy They had found Allen at Buffalo directing their movements from this city The raiders brought telegraph instruments but the wires having been cut up on both side communication was interrupted The Erie locomotive was thrown from the track by means of a new patent frog At the same the Susquehanna train which was laying off on a side track run down behind them and thus cutting off their return By this manoeuvre not only the locomotive but the men were captured The prisoners are at Bainbridge under parole The sheriff of Broome county with a party were immediately served with an injunction order When the raiders reach Afton on the first trip Superintendent Van Valkenburg telegraphed that if they advanced it would be at their own peril They afterwards advanced however being immediately reinforced A construction corps has been sent forth with orders to take up the track and tear down the trestles wherever necessary The train on this side of the tunnel has been removed but can be replaced in a few hours A public meeting will be held tonight in front of the Farmers Exchange Building to give expression to the views and sympathies of our citizens

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Another train of 200 hands left Afton at three o'clock this afternoon making four parties which have gone to-day The number of Fisk's men at the tunnel about 600 or 800 Colonel Robie has called on the Fourth Regiment of National Guards One hundred and fifty men in uniform are now at the tunnel and the remainder will be ready to take up their line of march at a moment's notice

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Marine Disasters

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Washington News

WASHINGTON Aug 10 The Cabinet met this morning Present all the members

The Secretary of the Navy has been instructed to ascertain whether the Navy Department has the power to remove the Navy Yard at Mare Island to Benicia

The Coal Fields of the Pacific Coast

The coal measures of this coast have recently attracted considerable attention abroad. Mr. Bert Brown, a distinguished Scotch geologist, recently read a paper before the Edinburgh Geographical Society giving the results of personal observations made while in the coal regions. As the views of such a man will be read with interest, this is especially interesting, however to the British interests, and in view of this interest, we have just received with the facts. He notes the coal fields extending from the borders of California to Alaska, belonging respectively to the Tertiary and Miocene formations, the latter as found lately in the Queen Charlotte Islands, and is supposed to be anthracite. We quote the more essential facts from the *Scientific American*:

The two coal fields are situated, as regards each other, from south to north in the order of their age. The tertiary extends from California northwards through Oregon and Washington Territory, impinging, then, at Admiralty Inlet, Puget Sound, and Vancouver Island, and extending with some interruptions right away to the Rocky Mountains—the Miocene field of Miocene being apparently only a continuation of those same beds. The secondary beds, on the other hand, on the North Pacific are confined to the island of Vancouver, though in all probability they are a continuation of the cretaceous strata of Missouri. The tertiary coal-fields of the North Pacific seem roughly out of the Miocene age, and are associated with beds of sandstone, shale, and coarse gravel-stone conglomerates, interstratified with which are beds of coal of a much superior character to any hitherto described. These beds, from the contained fossils, appear to be cretaceous. Everywhere the strata named form a characteristic accompaniment of the coal (especially this coarse conglomerate) and nearly everywhere it is underlaid by one or more seams of coal cropping out at some point on the circuit named, though it may reasonably be supposed yet to be found on the opposite shore of British Columbia. Outcrops are seen on some of the coast-lying islands, etc.; but it is only at Nanaimo where it is wrought to any extent, this being the only mine in Vancouver Island (or in the British North Pacific territories) exporting coal. Here is a village of 500 inhabitants and 50 miners. Last year the company exported 43,778 tons, and declared a dividend of 15 per cent. The coal is bright, tolerably hard, and not unlike some of the best qualities of English coal. It is used all over the coast for steaming and domestic purposes. It brings $11 per ton in Victoria and $13 in San Francisco. An analysis gives carbon, 66.88, hydrogen, 5 12, nitrogen, 1 02, sulphur, 2.29, oxygen, 8 70, ash, 15.84.

Most of the investigations of this geologist were made during portions of the years from 1863 to 1866 inclusive. Alaska was not then American territory. But since that date we have not only acquired the territory, but have since made sufficient discoveries to warrant the belief that the most important coal fields on the northwest coast, are within our own territory. These mines are almost, wholly undeveloped, but coal of excellent quality has been obtained from veins which years ago furnished a supply for Russian steamers on that part of the coast. The following paragraph contains all that is reported concerning the discovery of anthracite coal:

The anthracite is found in the Queen Charlotte Islands, off the north coast of British Columbia. The beds are much broken up by faults, feldspathic trap dykes, and other disturbing influences, so that to work it will always be expensive and troublesome. Still, the value of the discovery is of the highest importance to the coast. The coal is associated with conglomerates, a fine hard slate, out of which the Hydah Indians carve the pipes and other ornaments so common in the European museums, and metamorposed sandstones. On first sight I was inclined to believe it only debituminized cretaceous coal, but from the fossils recently discovered I am indeed to change that opinion and to believe it of palæozoic age. An analysis gave—carbon, 71 20, moisture, 3 10 volatile combustible matter, 7.27, ash, 6 43.

The writer claims that the only good and extensive coal fields on this coast, are within the limits of the British colonies of Vancouver and Columbia. The statement, which was hardly correct with a qualification is less true now, in the light of subsequent developments, than ever before.

With all the resources here set forth, the town of Victoria has steadily declined and has now only about 2,000 inhabitants, and the colony about 10,000. Our foreign coals do not come from this colony, but are brought either from New South Wales, or from the ports of England or Wales. The consumption from our local mines is increasing with great rapidity, and they are now our chief dependence for cheap coals for manufacturing purposes. The day cannot be far distant when we shall have no need to import any foreign coals, our own resources being sufficient to supply all demands.

A Torpedo Corps to be Organized.—The Navy Department, being fully aware of the important part torpedoes will take in the future naval warfare, has determined to organize a torpedo corps. This corps will consist of one head and such officers as may be detailed from time to time for instruction and service. The corps will be under the direction of the Bureau of Ordinance, so far as the material and the direction of experiments is concerned. Torpedo stations will be established at Portsmouth, N. H., Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Norfolk, Pensacola, and Mare Island. Other stations will be added as occasion may require. A suitable place will be selected, where officers entering upon this service will be sent for instruction and to witness experiments. After being properly instructed these officers, or as many of them as may be required, will be assigned to duty at the different naval stations under the inspectors of ordinance. They will have immediate charge of all torpedo apparatus, and be responsible for its condition and readiness for immediate use. They will carefully examine the channels of the harbor under their supervision, and select such places as will be best suited for obstructions. Depots of torpedoes and torpedo material will be established at each principal station under their charge. Torpedo boats will be fitted as soon as possible and kept in readiness for use whenever they may be required. The use of the torpedo not being confined to destructive purposes, it is intended to make it one of the most efficient means of defence. The officers of the navy are called upon to submit to the Bureau of Ordinance any plans relating to the efficient working and use of torpedoes that may occur to them. The Department would suggest to the officers of the navy wishing to prepare themselves for the torpedo service that a knowledge of chemistry, and of frictional and current electricity are very essential. Everything connected with the torpedo service of the navy is to be considered by the officers of the navy as strictly confidential. All officers now otherwise employed may by application to the Department be ordered to the experimental grounds to witness the experiments and receive such instruction as they may require.—*Washington Cor. N. Y. Tribune.*

The row in the political context Pendleton is making this coming fall is one I should like to see. The Democrats have their hands full to the south.

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Notice to Claimants

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Astoria, August 1, 1868.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE MERchandise hereafter described, was seized at the Port of Portland on the 22d ultimo, for violation of the United States Revenue Laws against smuggling, to wit:

Five Jersey Work Cows, appraised at thirty (30) dollars.

All persons claiming the above mentioned property are required to appear and file with the undersigned their claims, duly verified, within thirty days from the first publication of this notice, otherwise the said goods will be sold at public auction, according to law, and the proceeds of said merchandise will be considered forfeited.

au6td A. HINMAN, Collector.

Notice to Claimants

Custom House, Astoria,
District of Oregon, July 17, 1868.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE MERchandise hereinafter described was seized on board the British ship Onward, at the port of Portland, on the 13th day of July, 1868, for violation of the United States Revenue Laws against smuggling, to wit:

Sixty boxes of about 5 Taels each, prepared Opium.
Forty two boxes of about 5 Taels each prepared Opium.
One hundred and sixty opium Pipe Bowls.
Fifty pounds of Indigo.
Two hundred and three packages China Tobacco.

All persons claiming the above described articles, or any interest therein, are required to appear and file with the undersigned their claims, duly verified, within thirty days from the first publication of this notice, otherwise the said goods will be sold at public auction, according to law, and the proceeds of said merchandise will be considered forfeited.

A. HINMAN, Collector.
By W. W. LARKIN, Special Deputy Collector.
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U. S. MARSHAL'S NOTICE.—DISTRICT OF OREgon, ss.—Whereas an information has been filed in the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon, on the 8th day of August, A. D. 1868, by O. Carter, Esq., District Attorney, on behalf of the United States, against One Trunk of Miscellaneous Goods, for the reason and cause that the same were imported into the United States from the Empire of China into the United States, and into the District aforesaid, on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1868, and were not entered at the Custom House at the port of Portland, in the District aforesaid, or reported to the Collector of said District, as required by the Act of Congress, and with intent to defraud the revenue of the United States; and praying process and monition and attachment against the said goods, and that the same be condemned to the use of the United States, as by the said information on file in the Clerk's office of said District Court, reference being had thereto, will more fully appear. Now, therefore, I, the undersigned, Marshal of the United States for the District of Oregon, by virtue of a warrant to me directed from the Hon. O. C. Pratt, Judge of said District Court, bearing date the 8th day of August, A. D. 1868, do hereby give notice to all persons interested in the said goods, that I will offer the same for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in gold coin of the United States, at the Custom House, in the city of Portland, on Monday, the 7th day of September, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day; and I hereby require all persons having claims against the said goods to present the same to me, duly verified, at or before the time of said sale, or they will be forever barred and precluded from any action thereon.

THOMAS H. YOUNG,
U. S. Marshal for said District.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—IN THE DISTRICT Court of the United States for the District of Oregon.—In the matter of John Stephens, Bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by said Bankrupt praying for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and all provable claims existing against said Bankrupt at the time of the filing of said petition; and that the 7th day of September, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M., before said Court, at the Court Room in said District, in the city of Portland, is appointed for the hearing of said petition, at which time and place any creditor who has proved his debt may appear and show cause, if any he have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And it is further ordered that notice thereof be published in the Oregonian, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all other known creditors be notified by mail.

Witness the Hon. O. C. Pratt, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Portland, in said District, this 7th day of August, A. D. 1868.

[SEAL.] R. WILCOX, Clerk.
By THOMAS H. DENNY, Deputy Clerk.
M. P. DEADY, Atty. for Petitioner. au7 w4

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I will offer for sale, at the late office of Foster & Bankhead, at Milwaukee, on Monday, August 10, at public auction, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., all the stock in trade of said late firm, consisting of Groceries, Provisions, Liquors, Tobacco, Cigars, Glassware, Crockery, Hardware, Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Dry Goods, Notions, Furniture, Stoves, Tinware, Agricultural Implements, Wagons, Harness, Saddles, Etc., Etc., Etc.

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au7td2w J. B. WADE, Assignee.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THE [illegible] Bankrupt.—Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by said Bankrupt praying for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and all provable claims existing against said Bankrupt at the time of the filing of said petition; and that the 7th day of September, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M., before said Court, at the Court Room in said District, in the city of Portland, is appointed for the hearing of said petition, at which time and place any creditor who has proved his debt may appear and show cause, if any he have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And it is further ordered that notice thereof be published in the Oregonian, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all other known creditors be notified by mail.

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San Francisco Legal Tender rates ..... 71@74
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COUNCIL.—Wednesday, Aug 10th—Present—His Honor Mayor Goldsmith, Councilmen Besser, Brock, Bills, Lewis, Moffett, Porter, Ripley.

MESSAGE.

From the Mayor recommending the passage of an ordinance imposing a license fee upon the agents of fire, marine and life insurance companies doing business in this city—referred to Committee on Judiciary.

PETITIONS.

From Walter Moffett asking grade of part of Morrison street for purpose of making improvement—granted.

Smith Bros. asking use of sidewalk for 20 days in front of foundry—granted.

Butchers of Portland asking passage of an ordinance restraining persons from keeping markets open on Sunday. Referred to Committee on Health and Police.

Rufus Saxton and others asking for improvement of Salmon street from 5th to 9th. Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Phillip Cohen and others for improvement of Seventh street from A to Clay. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Jno. M. Sherlock for use of 8th street for two months for purpose of filling and improving block 116. Referred to Committee on Streets.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

From Committee on Accounts and Current Expenses, recommending the payment of Dr. Schumaker's bill, $20, for examination of bark *Onward*. *Adopted.*

From Committee on Fire and Water, recommending passage of ordinance providing for the purchase of a lot on which to build Engine house for No. 4's.

From Judiciary Committee recommending the payment of a part of the bills of R. L. Norden, *amounting to* $68 30. *Adopted*

A communication from Chief Engineer recommending the purchase of oil for No. 3's. Referred.

CLAIMS.

Following claims ordered paid: *Oregon Herald*, advertising, $11 40; R. L. Norden, fees for maps, $12; P. Hornung, ice for Council, $9 22; J. B. Congle, repairs to hose, $6; H. Fellows, work on cisterns, $8; Dr. Shumacher, medical bill, $20.

ORDINANCES.

Ordinance defining duties of City Surveyor—read twice.

Ordinance declaring probable cost of *improving* Clay street between Clay and East Park. Passed.

Ordinance making appropriation of $1,450 for improvement of Clay street. Passed.

Ordinance to amend the ordinance to impose and regulate licenses for auctioneers. Read twice.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of N. Northrup for $1,200 for improvement of Second street.

That Auditor draw warrant for payment of improvement of street in front of block 132.

That Auditor issue warrants for collection of all delinquent street assessments.

That notice be given of intended improvement of a part of College street.

Council adjourned.

CHILDREN ATTACKED AND BITTEN BY RATS.—Yesterday we saw a couple of small children who were attacked during the night before, and severely bitten by a rat. One of them, a little girl perhaps six years old, was the first victem. Attracted by a violent screaming, her parents rushed to her bed and found her covered with blood, the rat having bitten her foot and leg, leaving at least a dozen imprints of teeth. A short time afterwards, the family having retired again, the rat came back and attacked a little boy of three or four years, biting him severely upon one of his fingers. In less than an hour and a half, the mother of the children, lying in bed, was bitten upon the head, by, probably the same rat. In the case of the child *sic*, the wounds are yet extremely painful. The rat was seen but escaped unhurt each time. *The city is infested by a terribly ravenous swarm of these* vermin which have hitherto contented themselves with eating nothing bigger than shanghai roosters. Now that *they* have commenced on the children, it may well be feared that a vigorous effort on the part of the Immigration Aid Society will be necessary to keep our population up. The rats number, to the block, exactly 31967 (6589764231x2542367109534619675), by actual count. What chance have 10,000 people against such

FROM SALEM.—We clip from the Salem *Unionist* the following:

Mr. D. L. Riggs has invented a mortising machine which he has put in operation in his own machine shop, and which works entirely to his satisfaction.

The South Salem flouring mill has just had added to its machinery an improvement known as "Kents' silent [illegible] ator and scourer," which cleans the wheat most thoroughly, taking out the finest dust, the smallest particles of smut and any cheat or other foreign substance.

By the United States Marshal W. S. Barker, on Saturday, arrested James Parker, of Sublimity, in this county, on a warrant issued from the U. S. District Court at Portland. Parker is charged with signing and delivering a receipt for money, without affixing thereto the proper internal revenue stamp. He was admitted to bail in the sum of $300.

DIRECT IMPORTATIONS.—Messrs. Wasserman & Co., of this city, have recently taken a step in the right direction in the matter of purchasing goods. Instead of paying tribute to the intermediate dealers of San Francisco, they are now importing direct from the manufacturers—cigars from Havana, tobacco from Virginia and fancy goods from Europe. It needs no argument to show that if our merchants would generally adopt this plan of purchasing goods from first hands, the result would be the saving to our consumers, of vast sums of money which have heretofore always gone to enrich the importers of San Francisco. We are glad to see that such firms as Wasserman & Co., and others we might mention, are adopting the plan; for, in the course of a few years they will force others either out of competition or into direct importations, and then we shall be done paying burdensome tribute to California. Speed the time.

ARRIVAL OF THE FALKINBURG.—The bark *Falkinburg*, Ostbert, master, arrived Tuesday night. Following is her list of consignees: Knapp & Burrell 10 pkgs, Hodge & Cahl 93, Friedman & Co 260, E Martin & Co 43, E Wasserman & Co 10, Wiebers & Strowbridge 5 rolls leather, H W Corbett & Co 2 pkgs, H Failing 884, Paul Richter 73, Smith & Davis 503, T diamond C salem 878, S & W Salem 21, L White & Co 25 cranks, S G Reed 25, Everding & Farrell 49 pkgs, E J Northrup & Co 31, R G Shindler 585 Quackenbush & Co 67, Burgren & Shindler 42, Ladd & Tilton 3, Everding & Beebe 14, Walter Bros 27, Hawley Dodd & Co 11, A J M 4, Wm Young 10, Goodnow & Tileston 6, Corbett & McCleay 349, Hurford & Hibbard 10 doors, Allen & Lewis 525, R Irving 82, Hillman & Co 1 case piano, L G & Co 3 pkgs, Walla Walla Manufacturing Co 88, Geo Flavel 1 case mds, no mark 750 pkgs, S L Tallows & Co 215.

SLIGHTLY IN ERROR.—A letter was received a day or two since at the East Portland postoffice, addressed to "Portland, Oregon, California." The writer was evidently under the impression that Oregon is a thriving county of California. It is not to be so much wondered at when it is considered that Oregon has nearly always sold her products to California dealers, to be branded "California," and has almost invariably bought Eastern goods of California importing houses. It is only lately that Oregon has begun to assert her individuality, and *the news has not yet spread among all the people of the East.* The time is not far, however, in the future, when all such erroneous impressions as those of the letter writer above alluded to, will be very thoroughly corrected.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—DEADY, JUDGE.—Proceedings of 5th inst. day:

United States vs Steamboat *Ranger*; action to recover penalty. Judgment for sum of $500 and costs, in accordance with stipulation filed.

United States vs J. C. Gilbreth, L. Nicolai and A. Nicolai; indictment for cutting timber on public lands. Defendants being arraigned, plead not guilty; cause set for trial on the 27th inst.

John Catlin, assignee, etc., vs John R. Foster, decision on motion denied on that part of answer relating to *claim of defendant*, and allowed as to the *claim of attorneys* for services rendered.

Adjourned until Saturday next.

PERSONAL.—The *Farmer* has information that W. L. Adams was at Santiago, Chili, on the 6th of June. He has been traveling in South America for his health, which has much improved. In a letter of the above date, he gives *his impressions of the country* and people, after a few weeks' sojourn there. He is delighted with the country, its climate, and productions, but is disgusted with the inhabitants, and expresses his feelings in his usual vigorous style. He proposes starting to Illinois shortly, and there lecturing, during the fall and winter, on Oregon, its resources, and the inducements it holds out for settlement.

AN ELOPEMENT.—*The tongues of the twin sisters*, Scandal and Gossip, are just now busy with the morsel of an elopement. A dissatisfied wife, during her lord's temporary absence from the city, a few days since, went off with another "feller," and has not sent word to her first love where she may be found. Really these elopements of wives with gay and festive young bucks, are getting to be alarmingly like a mania, and should such cases continue to increase, as of late, husbands will have to resort to collars and chains—lace and gold, if women choose—to keep their wives.

A BOLD ROBBERY.—During the circus performance, Tuesday evening, some daring robber stole Mr Lee's money chest containing about $300, the receipts of the evening. Just now, those who have property as easily movable as a red hot cooking-range, can make good wages watching it. The supply of thieves is large and the quality quite up to old Fagan's standard. The rogues would steal a glass eye during the winking of the healthy optic on the other side of the owner's nose.

PLUMS.—A PROLIFIC BRANCH.—Mr D. L. Prettyman left at this office, yesterday, a branch of a plum tree, of the Columbia variety, on which are clustered *twenty-four* large, well formed plums, within a length of limb of eight inches. They are thicker than three in a bed and two in the middle. We doubt if as heavy-borne a twig was ever seen east of the Rocky mountains.

THE SCARCITY OF MONEY.—The *Alta* of the 3d instant, accounts in part for the prevailing scarcity of money on the Pacific coast, by saying: "There was in the Assistant Treasury here the first of last year $3,800,000 in gold coin; there has been paid out since that day, $5,182,000 in gold, leaving $1,618,000 to draw to this point from the interior. Of this, $1,000,000 was paid out again, leaving over $11,000,000 coin now lying idle in the vaults."

INSTITUTE.—The Mercantile Library Association has leased for the winter, Pelton's music hall on Salmon street, corner of Second. W. C. Greene, Geo. W. T. Duniway, W. S. Ladd, Mrs. May Anderson, W. A. G. Mary Rockey, W. T. Lownsdale, Wm. Watkins, W. S. Ward, J. Failing, W. M. Irvine, Quincy, W. D. M. Mack, Reed, W. C. Cook, W. O. Hall, H. Crawford, W. C.

THE MISSING MESSENGER.—We learn from Lafayette that the prisoner, the principal witness of the prosecution, used to carry letters for Mr. Mc—, Sr., from Dallas, and those of Mr. Mc—, Jr., from Lafayette. On the day of the robbery, he was in the Yamhill country. Mr. Mc— *suspected* with the others was discharged.

PASSENGERS FOR THE CONTINENT.—There arrived in the county jail eleven prisoners, seven white men, one Indian, two Spaniards and two Chinamen. One is charged with murder, one escape, one assault with intent to kill, one in default of bonds to keep the peace, two petit larcenies and the others for assault and battery.

CAPT. ALDER has come from Washington recinding the former order to accept greenbacks in erecting the United States buildings in this city, and advising the disbursing agent that one has been sent for the purpose. As coin is the circulating medium here they change will be a convenient one for all concerned.

GOING EAST.—Mr. Garfield, Delegate to Congress from Washington Territory, arrived at Portland last evening en route to Washington. He will go to the steamer *Active* this morning as far as Astoria and take *passage* from the Sound connects with the *Continental*, which goes to San Francisco and then overland.

GOING TO THE MOUNTAINS.—A party of sporting persons left this city for a hunting and fishing excursion. Another party of men from down the river passed through the city yesterday, bound for headwaters of Deschutes river, *where they intend to spend some weeks in* hunting, trapping and hunting.

FEES IN THE BOOKS.—Mr. Ferry, Secretary of Immigration Aid Society, requests that the various committees canvassing for subscriptions, call hand in their books as soon as their work is done, so as to enable him to make up the list of voters before the meeting Saturday evening.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—At a meeting of the Emmet Guard, held at their Armory on Tuesday evening, Aug 10th, the following officers were elected to fill vacancies in the company: 1st Lieut., John Brady; 2d Sergeant, Nichol O'Neil; 4th Sergeant, John J. Walton.

CHANGED HANDS.—*The Magnolia Saloon has been sold* by Tom Moffett to Billy O'Hara. The printers acknowledge receipt of "compliments" of the new proprietor.

PICNIC.—*The Emmet Guard of this city will* celebrate their third annual picnic and target excursion, on the 19th inst., by a trip to Sauvie's Island.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—*The steamship Oregonian* will sail for San Francisco at six o'clock this evening.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

The Albany *Evening Journal* says the Knights of Pythias are a secret Democratic organization.

Emerson Etheridge, of Tennessee, announces himself as a candidate for the United States Senate.

The temperance men of Ohio are likely to listen to wise counsels. Several of their leading agitators are utterly opposed to separate political action, and intend to be heard from on that line.

Recent discoveries reveal immense deposits of coal and iron of the best quality in an entirely new district of Indiana. The Hoosiers boast, and with good show of reason, that their State will soon rank next to Pennsylvania in manufacturing.

The Boston *Advertiser* of the 30th July says: It is a matter of quite general notoriety to those whose duties render it necessary for them to pass through our streets late at night, that drunkenness has been on the increase since the prohibitory law went into force.

MARKED CHANGES AT NIAGARA FALLS.—Various accounts agree that there has been a marked change in the appearance of the Falls since last year. The theory in regard to the caving in or wearing away of Niagara has never had stronger confirmation before. The Horse Shoe has evidently given away some thirty feet in that part of the cone where the "green water" is seen, so that the horse shoe appearance is metamorphosed to that of a triangular shape. It is thought that about one hundred and fifty tons of rock must have fallen in on the Horse Shoe alone, and old habitues are taking landmarks, to *notice the recession that may take place before* another year.

The American Falls has evidently given away at points to a considerable extent. There is no doubt but that Niagara is always crumbling away and falling back, but the present recession is probably the greatest ever witnessed by any one generation. The heavy ice fields which pass over in the spring, the strong currents and ceaseless wear and tear of time, and the mighty thundering cataract, must inevitably tell heavily upon the rocky crest of the grand old shrine, but of course its falling away must be so slow as not to be observable to the eye, except when from time to time, some of the immense boulders are torn from their places.—*Utica Observer.*

D. METZGER will remove his store to-day from corner of First and Madison to corner of First and Salmon, in Ritchey's new building.

LOOK OUT! ICE WILL BE VERY CHEAP NEXT SUMMER!—ANOTHER ICE HOUSE.—*We learn that Mr. Leonard* Stark will build a very large ice house this winter, also, that he is going to have all the proper machinery for cutting and packing ice brought from the East by a friend who is going in partnership with him. The same gentleman intends to start soda works on a big scale in this city next Spring. Hurrah for Stark & Co.

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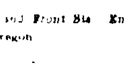
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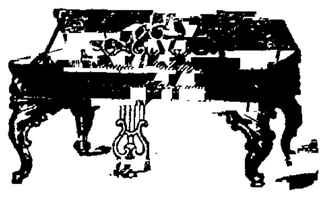
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The Daily Oregonian

THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 12, 1869

A Specific Answer

No free and equal citizen of this Republic should be required to work for any less reward than will furnish him a roof for his family, good beef and bread for them to eat, warm clothes for them to wear and sufficient always all these things to spare the time for school, and lay by a little against a day when sickness may come.

The OREGONIAN of August 10th quotes the above from our last Sunday leader, and seems not to agree with it. We now ask the editor the plain question, do you or do you not think it proper to insist upon all these things for the working men of America? *Herald*.

Yes sir, decidedly, we think it highly proper that the working men of America shall have all these things, and as many other good things as their industry can obtain for them. Furthermore, we are of opinion that every working man in this country who is worthy of being considered an intelligent and industrious citizen will not only think it very proper to insist on having these things, but will also deem it entirely proper to go to work with a will to obtain them, since he can obtain them in no other way. And he is safe to obtain them by pursuing this course, for no man in America who has tried it has ever yet failed. This answer to the *Herald's* question is unequivocal, and we hope it will be satisfactory. And now we will mention some things which we do *not* think it proper to insist upon.

We do not think it proper to insist that the fortunes of the working man depend on resolutions adopted at ward meetings, or on obtaining for champions those "curled darlings" who make demagogism a profession, and who, though never soiling their own hands with labor, talk dolefully about the wrongs of the laboring classes, expecting to be repaid for their services with the votes of laboring men. We do not think it proper to insist that the working man can find any resources outside of himself,—outside of his own diligence, economy and sobriety,—whereby he can establish himself and his family in comfort and prosperity. We do not think it proper to insist that, as laboring men, we should look to the country or to the Government for relief, but rather that we should look to our own exertions and place our dependence in ourselves. In short, we do not think it proper to insist on deluding anybody with shams and humbugs.

A Wise Provident.

Though this advice is cheap, that is no reason why it may not be good. It has been given repeatedly, ever since Moses commanded the people whom he led, to lay by a store of the necessaries of life for the years of dearth. But it has always been unheeded in a greater degree than is compatible with the interests of mankind. We are so apt to look only on the present abundance as sufficient for every demand, that we do not take into cognizance *the contingencies that may* arise in the future. The good advice of Solomon, to see the ways of the provident ant, is not heeded as it should be in the present extravagant age. The fact that money can be earned in larger sums for proportionable periods than formerly, seems to beget the idea that it must be spent with equal rapidity. It is safe to say that the young men do not have any more money in their pockets, when earning ten, fifteen, twenty or twenty-five dollars per week, than when their wages amounted to only five or six dollars. 'Tis true, indeed, that the expense of living has greatly increased, but take into consideration the money that in a prosperous season is squandered needlessly, and we should discover that it would more than balance the increased cost of subsistence and clothing.

Now is there not something wrong here? Is it not certain that much of the hard-earned wages of our mechanics is spent for that which brings no beneficial result, only entailing upon them anxiety and inconvenience?

With occasional and rare exceptions, there are none who cannot save something from their earnings. The rapidity with which our foreign population accumulate wealth has been a matter of frequent remark. All this is the result much less of large earnings than of saving habits. Not that we should recommend *the following of their example indiscriminately*, but our young men, and more especially those who are unmarried, can learn from them a lesson which is worth considering. We occasionally hear men complain of ill luck, and their inability to get on in the world, while at the same time we know that their bad luck is largely the result of their own prodigality and unwillingness to sacrifice what they call enjoyment, but which is in reality a detriment to them, both physically and mentally. The discipline of economy is worth quite as much to a young man as the pecuniary benefit he derives from his savings.

The "Stupid Democracy" of the Pacific Slope.

The Cincinnati *Enquirer*, the leading Democratic organ in Ohio, does not admire the quality of Democracy which is found on the Pacific slope. Speaking of the platform of its party in California it says:

> We can tell these California Democrats that negro suffrage is a fixed fact, and that the Southern Democrats, under a new organization, are using it with success, and that the Chinese are coming and that it is sheer nonsense to fight them in *California with Democratic resolutions*. Have these California Democrats heard of the Pacific Railroad and who built it? This California platform is the stupidest thing out since the secession ordinance of South Carolina.

Why don't the Democratic papers of Oregon take some note of the declarations of the leading organs of their party in the East on this subject, and give their readers some knowledge of the political news of the day? Not a Democratic newspaper in the State has had independence enough to tell its readers that the New York *World*, the New York *Journal of Commerce*, the St. Louis *Republican*, the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, and almost every leading Democratic paper on the eastern slope has declared with emphasis against the position of their party on the Pacific coast in reference to the Chinese question. This omission to report important information seems to be *one of the features of "metropolitan journalism"* which so eminently distinguishes "the leading Democratic paper of Oregon."

In General.

Talk about carpet-bagging! Look at the Democracy of the great State of Ohio coming all the way across the continent and nominating a citizen of California for Governor of their State! This would seem to argue that the simon-pure Democratic stock of Ohio was about run out. We have here the most signal instance of carpet-bagging which has been yet presented in our country.

The wisdom of the Democratic party in political leadership and management has always come from the South, and even now the late rebels are able to give their northern allies hints that would prove of service if acted upon. Virginia Democracy, for instance, has progressed to a point that it will take the Oregon variety a decade to reach. Georgia is as far ahead and even in Tennessee, with Andy Johnson on the engine, the unterrified go to the polls with negroes voting with them, and for them.

The *Herald* inquires: "Who will carry our muskets to victory when 'tis only to save a country that is filled with wood, gold and cultivated by a hundred million heathen?" We reckon it won't be the Copperhead Peace Democracy, who were recently clamoring for a surrender of our country to rebels, and who, to accomplish this, kept up a fire in the rear of our brave boys during the agonizing four years struggle. Judging from the experience it has had, the country would do better to rely on "heathen defenders" than on the Peace Democracy.

The New York *Tribune*, after wide and frequent advertising of this question through its columns, "Have you any record or recollection of an act passed by a Democratic Legislature of any State designed or calculated to prevent illegal voting, if so, please reply?" at length received a reply, showing that in one instance, viz: in 1812 in Ohio, a Democratic Legislature *did* pass a law intended to prevent illegal voting. We record the fact as a rare and curious one the only known instance of the kind. It is the one bright spot in the gloomy wilderness of Democratic politics.

POLITICAL

The New York *Herald* thinks the "fight in Pennsylvania for Governor is between money and glory. Packer has the money, and Geary has the glory and the inside track."

It is said that Hunnicut will contest the election of Charles H. Porter to Congress from the Third District in Virginia, on the ground that he cannot take the test oath. Porter was imprisoned by Gen. Butler.

The majority for the Virginia constitution is 197,054, and the vote for it comprised the entire vote of all parties except about four per cent. The majority against the disfranchising clause is 39,957, and that against the test oath clause is 50,992.

It is believed that Senator Sprague, not satisfied with making so much money, now desires to spend it more rapidly. He has determined, so Dame Rumor declares, to re-issue the *National Intelligencer*, with Donn Platt, of Ohio, for chief editor, and L. Q. Washington, of Virginia, for managing editor. Mr Platt will write excellent political romance, and make better speeches for *Sprague than Halstad seem to have done*.

Papers in Illinois are insisting that in the framing of a new State Constitution special attention shall be paid to the temperance and Sunday questions. In this respect, they say, the present Constitution should be altered in the sense of more liberal reforms, and to this end in all those counties where the Germans have influence they should use that influence to secure the nomination and election of candidates who possess liberal ideas, and who are advocates of modern progress.

THE WEST.

County scrip at Owyhee is worth 34 cents on the dollar.

Grasshoppers are eating up Boise valley, body and breeches, according to the papers.

The *Inland Empire* says the miners' strike at White Pine is at an end, and not more than fifty miners have left to stay. The strike, it says, has resulted in no direct evil, save to the strikers.

Says the Idaho *Statesman:* Some weeks since Deputy Collector James Judge made a seizure of 32,850 cigars, the property of Fleischmann & Holleyman, at Idaho City, for non compliance with the revenue law, which requires cigars to be stamped since April 1st, 1869. Collector Geer has been to Idaho City to investigate the circumstances of the seizure, and we understand still has the case under advisement.

The Sacramento Trustees are after the beer jerkers. They have passed an ordinance relative to the dance cellars and beer saloons where women are employed in any capacity—either as bar tenders, waiters or servants. The ordinance requires that the proprietor or proprietors of such saloons shall pay a license of $500, quarterly, in advance. In case of the violation thereof, a fine may be imposed not exceeding $500, or imprisonment not exceeding six months.

From the Owyhee *Tidal Wave*. An inhuman wretch by the name of Shubert, crossing the plains from one of the Western States to Walla Walla, with a wife and two step-daughters, the oldest about seventeen years, fell out with his family recently, near the mouth of Sinker creek, took the wagon and team, with all their effects, and drove off, leaving the woman and two girls on the sage plain entirely destitute. C. H. Johnson, of the Sinker mill, and John Catalow went to their relief with a team and provisions and brought them to Mr. Johnson's house, where they still remain.

THE REPUBLICAN FUTURE IN VIRGINIA.—It is undeniable that Republicanism has leavened a very large portion of the Walker party—not the bogus Republicanism of test oaths and disfranchisement, but the Republicanism of progress, which has carried the Northern States. All see how much advanced they are, and if it is Republicanism that has aided in this they want at least to give it a trial. You will see that whether under Liberal Republicans, or Conservative Republicans, or National Republicans, or any one of the twenty names by which the advanced and controlling men of Walker party call themselves, you will find Republican principles. Already the politicians have commenced talking over republication, taxing bonds, etc., and begun to take different sides, which is a healthy sign. It is good when a sick child commences to look around him and take notice, especially when the child has been so very sick and taken such villainous doses as Virginia has had administered often by nurses who had not the kindest hearts and gentlest hands.

If one may look to 1872 he may see a Republican party in Virginia headed by Baldwin, Stuart, Rives, Wickham, Flournoy, Edmunds, Chandler and others, with the Richmond *Whig*, a paper which has proved itself the most farsighted and powerful political journal in the South, for its organ, and a Democratic Opposition party with Wise, Hunter, Ould and others, represented by the *Enquirer*, the ablest exponent of those old ideas which none who wish Virginia well can ever desire to see obtain the ascendancy again. There are two lessons in this election that may be studied with profit by the men of Mississippi and Texas. First, the rights of the white men cannot be gained without those of the negroes are granted; and, second, that the State Governments and State politics of the reconstructed States are hereafter to be run by new men, and the old ones laid aside.—*Cor. N. Y. Times*.

SOCIAL LIFE IN CHINA. In China man and wife never walk together, arm in arm, in public, nor even side by side, but the wife always follows her lord at a respectful distance, as the women do among the American Indians. At social parties the sexes sit at separate tables, and visit only among themselves. Strangers of opposite sexes are never introduced, nor do the women ever speak to the men, unless relatives or very intimate family associates. There is no such thing as social life, in our sense of the word, among the Chinese. And all their social and domestic theories and practices are based upon the idea of women's inferiority and insignificance. She is regarded only as a servant and an underling, and in no sense to be the companion and equal of men. She feels her inferiority, and in the main submits cheerfully to her fate. The idea of "woman's rights" has never entered her mind. So thoroughly is this feeling of inferiority ingrained in her nature that in the only book ever produced in China by a female author, the proposition is gravely stated that "woman was made for the same purpose that tiles are—for men to tread upon." They are astonished to see the freedom and equality allowed between the sexes among Europeans, and argue strenuously against it. And when vanquished in the argument, they reply, with all their usual stubbornness and pertinacity, "may be good for Mehican man—for China man no good." Since the coming of European ladies into China, some of their own women are beginning to entertain some little idea of their rights, and have become a proverb with the men, that "with two most dangerous things that can be employed into China are foreign women and foreign gunpowder." Yet, on the whole, the weaker sex are rather kindly treated and in general are not much abused.

BUSINESS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

We compile from the Sacramento *Union* of August 6th:

The influence of the Pacific Railroad on our business is beginning to develop itself in a manner that importers and jobbers can no longer misunderstand. It is now pretty generally known that *large quantities* of light and valuable goods are coming into this State, Nevada, Oregon and adjoining Territories, direct from Eastern and Europe and Western towns, which were purchased from their "drummers" or commercial travelers, who have been very active on this coast since the completion of the road. I am told by several parties here that they can obtain certain classes of goods *cheaper from New York or Chicago than they can* buy them here, and on terms much more advantageous than are offered by the local importers. I learn from a gentleman recently arrived from Oregon, that the merchants in that State are also receiving large quantities of goods direct from the East. One party, at Walla Walla, within the past fortnight received a package of fancy goods from Chicago, weighing seventy pounds, the express and railroad charges on which were $42 or $60, as the goods were purchased cheaper there and had a longer credit than they could be obtained here, the additional cost of freight was of little importance. This is a fact worthy the consideration of our merchants.

The stringency in the money market continues unabated. Stocks and Real Estate transactions have very materially lessened in consequence. As compared with those of this time last year, these transactions have fallen off nearly one half. Building has also ceased to a great extent, and the lumbermen and brickmakers are beginning to join in the chorus of "dull times," in consequence.

In general markets there has been a little more activity than *for several weeks past, in consequence* of importers making concessions, and large sales on liberal terms by auction.

Coffee has been purchased extensively by large holders on private terms for the purpose of controling the market, as prices were weakening under the pressure of dull times. During the past week the *Milton Badger*, *A. M. Dixon*, *Mary Bell Roberts* and *Mamedukes* have brought about 3,000,000 lbs from Central America. The current quotations are Rio, 18@18½c, Manila 18c, Costa Rica 19c, Central American 18@19c, Java 25½@26c, Kona 18@18½c. Dry goods are very dull and may be purchased to advantage for cash.

Oregon Salmon is in some demand for export at $5 50 for hf bbls, $9@9 25 for bbls. California *smoked Salmon* is *abundant at 6½@7c* per lb. Fruits of all descriptions continue abundant and cheap.

Case goods are in great excess. Oysters have declined to $2 62½@3—the latter for McMurray's. Coal is firm with a nearly bare market as regards imported.

Molasses is quite nominal at 23@25c for Hawaiian. The San Francisco and Pacific Refinery sell their refined Syrup at 75c per gall. in kegs. The California Refinery demand 80c for their Golden. The new Golden Gate Refinery, which has just been completed, will make syrup a specialty, and reduce prices by competition.

Oils continue depressed. French descriptions are almost unsaleable, with enormous stocks in store and bond. English Linseed may be bought at $1 27½@1 35. California ditto at $1 15@1 25 for raw and boiled. Lard at $1 70@1 75. Devoe's and Downer's coals are held at 45c. Pratt's is offering at 43c. Other brands of coal may be had at 40@42½c.

Rice is weaker, No. 1 China selling at 6@6¼c, No. 2 at 5½@5¾, Hawaiian table at 9@9½c. The *Edward*, from Hongkong, has added about 750,000 lbs to stocks in this State. Salt continues to droop under increasing stocks. Carmen Island is offering at $20@22 50, Bay at $14@17 50 per ton. Sandwich Island is held at $22. Soaps are quotable at 5½@6¼c for local brands, 8@9c for Eastern. Castile is firm at 14½@15c. Sugars are firm, with steady supplies from abroad. The *Milton Badger* brought 7,050 bags, the *Mary Bell Roberts*, 2,800 bags, the *Mamedukes* 2,072 bags and the *M. A. Dixon* 9,990 bags from Central America, and the *Edward* 704 mats from China.

It has been stated by some of the papers here that large quantities of sugar have been purchased in this city for the Mormons at Salt Lake. This is an error. The sugars shipped here for that place were raised on the Mormon plantations on one of the Sandwich Islands, and were a direct importation by Brigham Young. There has been no change in prices since my last report. Teas are so dull that there are no transactions to report. Tobaccos are much the same condition, except for natural leaf for the cigar manufacturers, which is very active, as the Chinese makers are turning out about 3,000,000 per month.

Dairy Products—Butter continues dear, notwithstanding supplies are liberal from all sources. The *Constitution* brought 3,567 firkins, and there are upwards of 5,000 firkins on the way via the Isthmus, and a large supply is pouring in via the railroad from the West. The competition between the railroad and steamers has reduced the price on freight to $75 per ton rail and $60 per steamer. This will be a benefit to consumers, but not to dairymen. Choice California fresh is held at 45@50; salted, 36@40c; Oregon is dull, at 30@35c; Eastern is offering at 32½@35c; Western at 30@35c. Cheese is also firmer; choice California is held at 16@17½c, with a good demand for export to Northern coast, China and Japan. Eggs are very dear; California sell at 52½@55c; Oregon, 35@40c per dozen.

Wool—The fall clip is expected to make its appearance in the market during the present week. The spring clip has been sold out satisfactorily to growers. The steamer took about 450,000 lbs to New York. Prices here are nominally 13@14c burry, 16@19c for fair clean, 19@21c for choice. We notice the arrival of 3 bales from Peru. The *Oregon growers send most of their clip to this* market, while the millers in that State come here to buy. We send nearly as much to that State as we receive from it. This cannot be very profitable to the Web footers, but is the result of a sort of "freeze out" game between producers and manufacturers.

Senator Williams.

The New York *World* feels constrained to pass a high eulogy upon Senator Williams, and adjures the Democrats of Oregon to "hesitate themselves to see that he is not his own successor." Such a high opinion has the *World* of Senator Williams' abilities that it intimates grave doubts whether the Oregon Democracy will or can find at any one who can take his place without exciting invidious comparisons. It says: "Senator Williams will be a hard man to beat, and should he be replaced by a Democrat who will be of much service to our party." It thinks "the Federal Administration itself feels the necessity of keeping in the man who has helped the lame party dogs over more legislative stiles than any other Senator of their number." Nor does this concession of eminence to Williams in his own party satisfy the admiration of the *World*. Its language imports that no Democratic Senator surpassed him.

The conservative successor of the radical author of the Civil Rights bill, the Reconstruction laws, the Freedman's Bureau bill, and the present and former Tenure of Office law ought to be a man of abilities, and power to use them. Besides, such a man will be required to equal almost any of the too few but able Democrats in the Senate.

We believe there is undue credit for authorship given here, but Senator Williams has unquestionably been one of the most logical, earnest and efficient advocates of every one of those great measures which have reconstructed, or rather readjusted our republic upon its true basis of equal rights. And we agree with the *World* that a worthy successor of him must be competent to stand in the front rank of the Democratic Senators. Compared with any of them, Williams was easily first. Reverdy Johnson was accounted their ablest lawyer. We have seen what stuff he is made of. Their most constant and faithful advocate of Democratic dogmas is Garret Davis, whose loquacity and diffuseness have by common consent changed his prenomen into "Garrulous," and who excels any other Senator in ability to empty the floor and galleries of the Senate Chamber. It is hard, indeed, to find among the Democratic Senators a man of first class ability, though we may admit they have had a very poor chance to exhibit ability in such a cause as they have supported. Buckalew is ingenious, but not enough so to make anything of such a case. Hendricks was one of the ablest, but he was not appreciated at home, and his seat is taken by a better man. Vickers and Hamilton of Maryland, are said, to show some ability, and the Bayards of Delaware, though "hundred years behind the age," are more suitable senators, though no better Democrats, than the Scotch Salisbury. The weak talkative and antediluvian statesmanship of Cas[illegible] very fairly represent the party as fitly as any. We submit to the Oregonians that they had better leave well the Hon. Admission of their present Senator's high fitness, and see to it that he, and no other, shall be his own successor." Aside from the great fact of his being abreast with the progress of the age, who can more honorably represent, or influentially advance the substantial interests of the Pacific coast. *San Union*.

A Sacramento dispatch of the 5th says: The new rates of fare are: From Sacramento to Omaha $111, to Chicago $100, to St. Louis, $85, to New York, $100, to Boston, $105, all in currency. It is the same now to Boston as it was to Chicago. The tariff will take effect at once.

Habits of the Siamese Twins.

BY MARK TWAIN.

I don't wish to write of the personal *habits* of these strange creatures merely, but also of certain curious details of various kinds concerning them, which belong only to their private life, have never yet got into print. Knowing the Twins intimately, I feel that I am peculiarly well qualified for the task I have taken upon myself.

The Siamese Twins are naturally of a tender and affectionate disposition, and have clung to each other with singular fidelity throughout a long and eventful life. Even as children they were inseparable companions; and it was noticed that they always seemed to prefer each others' society to that of any other persons. They nearly always played with each other, and it was customary with them, on their peculiarity, that, whenever both of them chanced to be lost, she usually only hurt herself and grieved that when she found one she would find his brother somewhere in the immediate neighborhood. And yet these creatures were ignorant and unlettered barbarians themselves, and the off-spring of barbarians, *who know* not the light of philosophy and science. What a withering rebuke this is to our boasted civilization with its quarrelings, its wranglings and its separation of brothers.

Ah me, the twins have not always lived in perfect accord, but still, there has always been a bond between them which made them unwilling *to go away from each other and dwell apart*. They have even occupied the same house, as a general thing, and it is believed that they have never failed to even sleep together on any night since they were born. How surely do the habits of a life time become a second nature to us! The twins always go to bed at the same time, but Chang usually goes up about an hour before his brother. *By an understanding between themselves*, Chang does all the in door work and Eng runs all the errands. This is because Eng likes to go out; Chang's habits are sedentary. However, Chang always goes along. Eng is a Baptist, but Chang is a Roman Catholic; still, to please his brother, Chang consented to be baptised at the same time that Eng was, on condition that it should not "count." During the war they were strong partisans, and both fought gallantly through the great struggle Eng on the Union side and Chang on the Confederate. They took each other prisoner at Seven Oaks, but the proofs of capture were so evenly balanced in favor of each that a general army court had to be assembled to determine which one was properly the captor and which the captive. The jury was unable to agree for a long time; but the vexed question was finally decided by agreeing to consider them both prisoners and then exchange them. At one time Chang was convicted of disobedience of orders, and sentenced to ten days in the guard house; but Eng, in spite of all arguments, notwithstanding he himself was entirely innocent, felt obliged to share his imprisonment; and so, to save the blameless brother from suffering, they had to discharge both from custody—the just reward of faithfulness.

Upon one occasion the brothers fell out about something, and Chang knocked Eng down, and then tripped and fell on him, whereupon both clinched and began to bent and gouge each other without mercy. The bystanders interfered and tried to separate them, but they could not do it, so they allowed *them to fight it out. In the end* both were disabled and carried to the hospital on one and the same litter.

Their ancient habit of going always together had its drawbacks when they reached man's estate and entered upon the luxury of courting. Both fell in love with the same girl. Each tried to steal clandestine interviews with her, but at the critical moment the other would always turn up. By and by Eng saw with distraction that Chang had won the girl's affections; and from that day forth he had to bear with the agony of being a witness to all this dainty billing and cooing. But with a magnanimity which done him infinite credit, he succumbed to his fate, and gave countenance and encouragement to a state of things that bade fair to sunder his generous heart-strings. He sat from seven every evening, until two in the morning listening to the fond foolishness of the two lovers, and to the concussion of hundreds of squandered kisses—for the privilege of sharing only one of which he would have given his right hand. But he sat patiently and waited, and gaped and yawned and stretched and longed for two o'clock to come. And he took long walks with the lovers on moonlight evenings—sometimes traversing ten miles, notwithstanding he was usually suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism. He is an inveterate smoker; but he could not smoke on these occasions, because the young lady was painfully sensitive to the smell of tobacco. Eng cordially wanted them married, and done with it; but although Chang often asked the momentuous question, the young lady could not gather sufficient courage to answer it while Eng was by. However, on one occasion, after having walked some sixteen miles, and sat up till nearly daylight, Eng dropped asleep from sheer exhaustion, and then the question was asked and answered. The lovers were married. All acquainted with the circumstances applauded the noble brother-in-law. His unwavering faithfulness was the theme of every tongue. He had stayed by them all through their long and arduous courtship, and when, at last they were married, he lifted his hands above their heads, and said, with impressive unction, "Bless ye, my children, I will never desert ye!" and he has kept his word. *Magnanimity like this is all too rare in this cold world.*

Bye-and bye Eng fell in love with his sister-in-law's sister, and married her, and since that day they have all lived together, day and night, in an exceeding sociability which is touching and beautiful to behold, and is something to rebuke our civilization.

The sympathy existing between these two brothers is so close and so refined that the feelings, the impulses, the emotions of the one are instantly experienced by the other. When one is sick the other is sick, when one feels pain the other feels it, when one is angered the other's temper takes fire. We have already seen with what happy facility they both fell in love with the same girl. Now Chang is bitterly opposed to all forms of intemperance, on principle, but Eng is the reverse, for while these men's feelings and emotions are so closely wedded, their reasoning faculties are unfettered, their *thoughts* are free.

Chang belongs to the Good Templars, and is a hard working and enthusiastic supporter of all temperance reforms. But, to his utter distress, every now and then Eng gets drunk, and, of course, that makes Chang drunk too. This unfortunate thing has been a great sorrow to Chang, for it almost destroys his usefulness in his favorite field of effort. As sure as he is to head a great temperance procession, Eng ranges up alongside of him, prompt to the minute and drunk as a lord, but yet not more seriously and hopelessly drunk than his brother, who has not tasted a drop. And so the two begin to hoot and yell, and throw mud and bricks at the Good Templars, and, of course, they break up the procession. It would be manifestly wrong to punish Chang for what Eng does, and therefore the Good Templars accept the untoward situation, and suffer in silence and sorrow. They have officially and deliberately examined into the matter, and find Chang blameless. They have taken the two brothers and filled Chang full of warm water and sugar, and Eng full of whisky, and in twenty-five minutes it was not possible to tell which was the drunkest.

Both were as drunk as loons, and on hot whisky punches, by the smell of their breath. Yet all the while Chang's moral principles were unsullied, his conscience clear, and so all just men confessed that he was not morally, but only physically drunk. By every right and by every moral evidence the man was strictly sober, and, therefore, it caused his friends all the more anguish to see him shake hands with the pump and try to wind his watch with his night key.

There is a moral in these solemn warnings—or, at least, a warning in these solemn morals, one or the other. *No matter, it is somehow.* Let us heed it, let us profit by it.

I could say more of an instructive nature about these interesting beings, but let what I have written suffice.

The Cincinnati *Enquirer* takes the Democracy in Pennsylvania to task for not making "an issue upon the greenback currency and public debt question." Without saying directly that Packer's ownership of bonds and his great wealth silenced the convention in that respect, and controlled the convention, the *Enquirer* hints as much when it says: "This probably arose from the fact that the National Bank or bondholding class, by intriguing management, obtained the ear of the Committee on Resolutions, while the voice of the Democracy of the State was suppressed and it narrowed to be heard."

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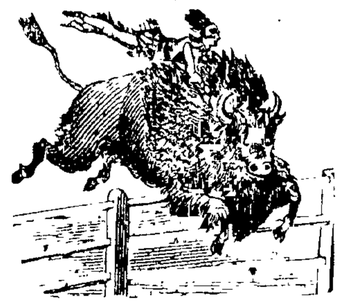

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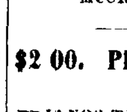

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